

**GUIDE FOR CALCULATING LOSS-OF-FUNCTION BENEFITS FOR
INJURIES OCCURRING ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 24, 1991**

EYES

SECTION 36, PARAGRAPHS (a), (b) & (c)

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| a. | Total loss of vision, or reduction to 20/70 of one eye with glasses. Loss of single binocular vision. | SAWW x 39 |
| b. | Total loss of vision, or reduction to 20/70 of both eyes with glasses. | SAWW x 96 |
| c. | For any correctible permanent but partial reduction in acuity or field of vision, an amount in proportion to the total loss of use or the reduction to 20/70 of normal vision. | |
| | 20/30 | SAWW x 10 |
| | 20/35 | SAWW x 12.5 |
| | 20/40 | SAWW x 14.5 |
| | 20/45 | SAWW x 19.5 |
| | 20/50 | SAWW x 24.5 |
| | 20/60 | SAWW x 34.5 |
| | 20/70 | SAWW x 39 |

EARS

Section 36, paragraph (d)

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| d. | Total loss of hearing of one ear | SAWW x 29 |
| | Total loss of hearing of both ears | SAWW x 77 |

ARMS

Section 36, paragraph (e)

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| For amputation or permanent loss of use - major arm | SAWW x 43 |
| For amputation or permanent loss of use - minor arm | SAWW x 39 |
| For amputation or permanent loss of use - both arms | SAWW x 96 |
| Elbow joint - 65% of arm shoulder - 60% of arm | |

**APPLICABLE TO INJURIES OCCURRING ON AND AFTER
DECEMBER 24, 1991 MAXIMUM DISFIGUREMENTS AWARD = \$15,000**

Disfigurement Awards For Partial Loss of Fingers

One phalanx of 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th finger = 50% of finger.

Two phalanges of 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th finger = 90% of finger.

One phalanx of thumb = 90% of thumb.

Three Examples

EX. 1. If someone loses half a thumb and all of 2nd and 3rd fingers, then 90% + 100% + 100% divided by 3 = 96.7% of 22 x SAWW

(from line 7 on the following page)

EX. 2. If someone loses one phalanx of 2nd finger, 2 phalanges of a 3rd finger and all of 4th finger, then 50% + 90% + 100% = 240% divided by 3 = 80% of 22 x SAWW

(from line 19)

EX. 3. If someone loses one phalanx of each of 2nd and 3rd fingers, then 50% + 50% = 100% divided by 2 = 50% of 16.5 x SAWW (from line 22).

Disfigurement Awards for Amputations of Toes or Parts Thereof

Large toe	SAWW x 3
One phalanx thereof	SAWW x 2

Other toes	SAWW x 2
One phalanx thereof	SAWW x 1

HAND & WRIST

Section 36, Paragraph (f)

For amputation or permanent loss of use - major hand	SAWW x 34
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For amputation or permanent loss of use - minor hand	SAWW x 29
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For amputation or permanent loss of use
- both hands

SAWW x 77

FINGERS

Thumb-40% of hand	Ring-10% of hand	One phalanx of thumb -75%
Index-25% of hand	Little-5% of hand	One phalanx of finger - 45%
Middle-20% of hand		Two phalanges of finger - 80%

LEGS

Section 36, Paragraph (g)

For amputation or permanent loss of use
- either leg

SAWW x 39

For amputation or permanent loss of use
- both legs

SAWW x 96

Knee - 50% of leg

Hip - 25% of leg

FEET & ANKLES

Section 36, Paragraph (h)

For amputation or permanent loss of use
- either foot at any point above ankle joint.

SAWW x 29

For amputation or permanent loss of use
- both feet at any point above ankle joints

SAWW x 68

Large toe - 18% of foot (first joint - 13.5% of foot)

other toes - 5% of foot (first joint - 2% of foot)

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VARIOUS LOSSES OF FUNCTION

Section 36, Paragraph (J)

<u>Spine</u>	dorsal, lumbar sacrum total loss	SAWW x 32
	Cervical - 75% of maximum	SAWW x 24
<u>Equilibrium</u>	Total loss of ability to stand	SAWW x 21
<u>Lung</u>	Loss of one lung	SAWW x 16
<u>Kidney</u>	Loss of one kidney	SAWW x 16
<u>Language comprehension</u>	Total loss	SAWW x 32
<u>Sexual function</u>	Total loss	SAWW x 10
<u>Taste or smell</u>	Total loss of either	SAWW x 16 (both = 32x)
<u>Spleen</u>	Loss of spleen	SAWW x 10
<u>Urinary or bowel</u>	Total loss of either	SAWW x 29
<u>Teeth</u>	Loss of each	SAWW x 1

Note: This list is not intended to be exhaustive of the functional losses compensable under §36 (1)(j).

**THE AGGREGATE PAYMENT FOR ALL LOSSES OF
FUNCTION UNDER SECTION 36(1) (J) MAY NOT
EXCEED SAWW X 80**

**GUIDE FOR CALCULATING PURELY SCAR-BASED DISFIGUREMENTS FOR
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MAXIMUM DISFIGUREMENTS AWARD = \$15,000**

Section 36, Paragraph (k)

FACE (Maximum \$15,000)

Linear scar, no disc.	-	2 x SAWW per inch
Linear scar, with disc.	-	3.25 x SAWW per inch
Wide scar, no disc.	-	3.5 x SAWW per inch
Wide scar, with disc.	-	6.5 x SAWW per inch

HAND (22x SAWW)

Linear scar, no disc.	-	1 x SAWW per inch
Linear scar, with disc.	-	1.75 x SAWW per inch
Wide scar, no disc.	-	2 x SAWW per inch
Wide scar, with disc.	-	2.5 x SAWW per inch

(In no instance shall amount for disfigurements to fingers exceed allowances for amputations.)

NECK OTHER THAN FACE (22x SAWW)

Linear scar, no disc.	-	1 x SAWW per inch
Linear scar, with disc.	-	1.5 x SAWW per inch
Wide scar, no disc.	-	1.75 x SAWW per inch
Wide scar, with disc.	-	2 x SAWW per inch